विद्युत मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री कल्पनाथ राय): (क) विगत के दो वर्ष और चालू वर्ष के दौरान राज्य योजना समेत ग्राम विद्युतीकरण संबंधी कार्यक्रम के लिए उत्तर प्रदेश को आबंटित की गई राशि का ब्यौरा निम्नवत है:

वर्ष	आबंटन (करोड़ रु० में)
1990-91	91.00
1991-92	75.32
1992-93	87.00

(ख) उत्तर प्रदेश में गत दो वर्षों के दौरान अर्जित किए गए पम्पसेट और चालू वर्ष के दौरान जितने पम्प अर्जित किए जाने का प्रस्ताव है इनकी संख्या निम्नवत है:

वर्ष	अर्जित पम्पसेटों के बारे में ब्यौरा	
	लक्ष्य	उपलब्धि
1990-91	16100	18506
1991-92	12500	22134
1992-93	12200 (एस०पी०ए० समेत)	11233 (31.10.92) तक

(ग) उत्तर प्रदेश के ग्राम विद्युतीकरण संबंधी कार्यक्रम में किसी प्रकार की कटौती नहीं की गई है।

(घ) और (ङ) संसाधनों संबंधी बाधाओं के कारण आबंटन की मात्रा में बढ़ोतरी किया जाना संभव नहीं है।

Unsatisfactory Performance of Public Sector Power Units

3314. SHRI DAVID LEDGER: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1339 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 1st December 1992 and state:

(a) what are the reasons that the Public Sector Power plants are operating below 40 per cent of their installed capacity; and

(b) what steps Government propose to take to improve the operating capacity of these power plants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) During april, 92 November, 1992, the average plant load factor of Central Sector was 58.7% and State Sector 51.3% as against the private Sector PLF of 60.6%. However, some thermal power stations operated below 40% PLF also. The main reasons for low Plant Load Factor in public sector power plants in the country are short supply of coal, aging of the unit, inherrent design constraints etc.

(b) Various measures being taken for optimum utilisation of the installed capacity in the country include Renovation and Modernisation of old units, assistance to Electricity Boards in Undertaking plant betterment programme, supply of requisite quantity and quality of coal, training of operation and maintenance personnel and strengthening of Transmission and Distribution System.

Import of Spares for Power Projects Under World Bank Assistance

3315. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 225 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 24th November, 1992 and state:

(a) what are the total expenses incurred on import of spares for power plants during the last 3 year, year-wise and what is the estimate of import of spares by the end of Eighth Five Year Plan period;